- S.R. 215 By Kothmann: Commending Christina "Tina" Lux.
- S.R. 216 By Kothmann: Commending Yvette Cantu.
- S.R. 217 By Truan: Extending congratulations to Al H. Richey.
- S.R. 218 By Brooks: Commending the Youth Advisory Mainland Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
- S.R. 219 By Howard: Extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Horner.
 - S.R. 220 By Williams: Commending Flip Lehman.
 - S.R. 221 By Williams: Commending David Young.
 - S.R. 222 By Williams: Commending Lori Hardy.
 - S.R. 223 By Barrientos: Expressing appreciation to Edward W. Austin.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:48 o'clock a.m. took recess until 8:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FORTIETH DAY

(Continued) (Thursday, March 21, 1985)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Blake.

SENATORS ANNOUNCED PRESENT

Senators Lyon, Krier and Washington who had been previously announced as "Absent-excused" were announced "Present".

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber March 21, 1985

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

- SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:
- H.B. 90. Relating to the amounts of fees charged by county clerks and county recorders for various services.
- H.B. 353, Relating to the persons entitled to notice of an appeal from an order refusing, canceling, or suspending an alcoholic beverage permit or license.
- H.B. 620, Relating to bids by nonresident contractors for public construction or improvement projects.
- H.B. 1147, Relating to tuition and fees at institutions of higher education and the Texas State Technical Institute; and declaring an emergency.
 - S.C.R. 82, Requesting return of S.B. 78 to the Senate.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on **H.B. 443** by a vote of 134 ayes, 0 noes and 2 present-not voting.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk House of Representatives

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Blake in Chair) announced that the time had arrived for consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar.

The regular order of business having been suspended by provisions of S.R. 8, adopted by the 69th Legislature, the following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Sponsor, vote on Constitutional Three-day Rule and final passage indicated after the caption of each bill.)

- S.B. 368 (Barrientos) Relating to the reorganization of the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 1 as a special law district. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- S.B. 426 (Caperton) Relating to judgments in certain district courts. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- **S.B. 443** (Barrientos) Relating to the authority of a county to contract with a volunteer fire department. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- S.B. 575 (Jones) Relating to the completion of timely filed protests; approval of appraisal records by an appraisal review board. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- **S.B. 603** (Jones) Relating to the training and education of persons involved in property tax administration; authorizing certain fees. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- C.S.S.B. 608 (Henderson) Relating to the levy and collection of assessments on property by certain counties to finance highway improvements. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- **S.B. 614** (Barrientos) Relating to the authority of a county to supply fire-fighting equipment to certain communities. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- S.B. 623 (Jones) Relating to property tax bills after late adoption of tax rate. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)
- S.B. 630 (Blake) Relating to the creation of the constitutional office of criminal district attorney of Anderson County; abolishing offices of district attorney of the 3rd Judicial District and county attorney of Anderson County. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)

Senator Blake offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 630 by deleting Subsection (b) of SECTION 7 and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) The supplemental compensation must be in an amount necessary for the total compensation of the criminal district attorney to equal at least 90 percent of the total salary, including supplements, paid to the judge of the 3rd Judicial District by the State of Texas and Anderson, Henderson, and Houston counties.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

S.B. 635 (Traeger) Relating to state contributions for military service credited in the Employees Retirement System of Texas. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)

S.B. 636 (Traeger) Relating to internal accounting procedures of the Employees Retirement System of Texas. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)

S.B. 649 (Traeger) Relating to the creation, administration, powers, and duties of the County Court at Law of Starr County. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)

C.S.S.B. 650 (Parker) Relating to exempting pension benefits from forced sale for the payment of debts. (29-1) Washington "Nay" (30-0)

CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Blake in Chair) announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 8:39 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. today.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, March 21, 1985)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Edwards, Farabee, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire, Williams.

Absent: Washington.

Absent-excused: Caperton, Glasgow, Sims.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Carlos Truan offered the invocation as follows:

Lord, make me an instrument of

Thy peace

Where there is hatred, let me sow love

where there is injury, pardon

where there is doubt, faith ...

where there is despair, hope

where there is darkness, light

where there is sadness, joy.

Oh Divine Master, grant that I may not

so much seek to be consoled, but to console,

to be understood, but to understand

to be loved, but to love.